



Are You At Risk?

Wood Smoke... The Other Secondhand Smoke!



- Wood smoke contains fine soot particulates that contribute to major health problems, such as asthma attacks, heart disease, birth defects, and even SIDS.^{1,2}
- Wood smoke is far more concentrated than cigarette smoke; it travels much farther; and it contains many of the same cancer-causing chemicals as in cigarette smoke.^{1,2}
- Wood smoke reduces cloud cover, thereby contributing to global warming.³
- "Particulate pollution is the most important contaminant in our air. We know that when particle levels go up, people die."⁴

Be good to your neighbors and good to the planet!

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